

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Charles L. Howorth, Jr.  
Regulatory Vice President  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Suite 2014  
333 Commerce Street  
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Re: Tariff Number: 2003-1379, Tariff Filing to Establish the BellSouth Consumer Wireless Combined Bill Reward Offer (Docket No. 03-00624)

Dear Mr. Howorth:

In order to assist the Authority in its review of BellSouth's tariff 2003-1379, *Tariff Filing to Establish the BellSouth Consumer Wireless Combined Bill Reward Offer*, please provide a response to the following questions:

1. Is the bundle<sup>1</sup> available for resale?
2. If so, what are the rates, terms and conditions under which the bundle is made available for resale?
3. If the bundle is not available for resale, please cite all federal and/or state rules, laws, regulations, etc. to justify your position.
4. What portion of the ten percent discounts on Cingular Wireless service plan is being funded by the regulated operations of BellSouth?
5. Would BellSouth be willing to offer the same bundling arrangement to wireless providers other than Cingular? If so, will BellSouth fund comparable discounts to other wireless carriers? Provide detailed justification for your position.
6. Do the rates for the bundle<sup>1</sup> exceed the statutory price floor contained in Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-208(c) for the bundled services, including the regulated and non-regulated portions? Provide all calculations to support your response.
7. The filing states, in part, "The offer will allow the customer to either move to a *Solutions wireless plan*..." [emphasis added]. Define "*Solutions wireless plan*" in detail.

Please submit the requested information no later than December 11, 2003. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Arnie Reed at (615) 741-2904, extension 207.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Werner  
Chief of Telecommunications

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<sup>1</sup> "Bundle" as used in this Data Request refers to the entire offering, including the regulated and non-regulated portions.